

Spotlight Midwest Region



Organization Profile

Second Stride Inc.

Location:

Crestwood, KY

Founded: 2005

TAA Accredited: 2014

Aftercare Services:

Rehab, Retraining,
Adoptions

Face of Glory, a 2010 Louisiana-bred gelding, found himself at **TAA accredited organization Second Stride Inc.** after a rather short racing career. "Glory" only raced three times, with one race each at **Churchill Downs, Turfway Park, and Belterra Park**. He only ever managed to pass one horse - clearly racing was not his game. The charismatic horse much preferred a slower-paced life, fitting right in at Second Stride and being adopted almost as soon as he arrived there.

ONCE IN A LIFETIME HORSE

Adopter Amy L. of Ohio and her family fell in love with Glory and he seems to have the same feeling for them. He took right to his new life and career, learning new tricks and becoming a trustworthy family horse. Bareback and bridleless are his preferred method of riding now, but the handsome gelding will do anything asked of him, learning to line drive, jump, and even go Western. Amy's children absolutely adore him, and who wouldn't when he can bow and pull them on their sleds! As Amy says, "Glory is never going anywhere, because he has a home for life. I have been looking for a long time for a horse like him. We feel he is a once in a lifetime horse."

TAA Profile

Who we are:

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization who **accredits** and **funds** organizations that provide aftercare for Thoroughbreds.

What we do:

Our goal is to unite the Thoroughbred community to establish an **industry-wide funding** mechanism at every touch point in a Thoroughbred's life. The funds raised will provide **support** to accredited aftercare organizations to retire, retrain and place former racehorses. Since 2012, TAA has accredited 42 organizations and provided 3.4 million dollars in funding. The TAA is a shared **responsibility** of many Thoroughbred entities including: The Jockey Club, Breeders' Cup, Keeneland, sales companies, horsemen groups, stallion farms, racetracks, trainers and others.

How organizations receive accreditation and funding:

- Required to complete an in-depth application and agree to site visits of all facilities caring for their horses.
- Must have been in operation for a minimum of **three** years with a current 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt status.
- Must have an official euthanasia policy consistent with the AAEP.

How you can help:

- **Keeneland, Fasig-Tipton, OBS, and Barretts** enable buyers and consignors to contribute \$50 per \$100,000 transaction to the TAA. All four sales companies contribute an additional match.
- **Stallion farms & owners** are able to commit the equivalent of 25% of advertised stallion fee(s).
- **Individuals, corporations and foundations** are invited to send their contributions to the TAA.